

THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

JOSEPH A. GILL, Editor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1889.

U. P. RY. L. & C. BRANCH-TIME TABLE.

EAST BOUND.	
2:30 arrives.	3:40 a. m.
2:38 departs.	3:50 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
2:17 arrives.	3:40 p. m.
2:27 departs.	3:50 p. m.

C. K. & N.-ROCK ISLAND ROUTE-NOV 18, '88.

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Dist from Col.	Dist from St. J.	Day	Ex	Ni	Ac
St. Joseph.	610	388	8:00	9:30		
Kansas City.	624	402	9:00	10:20		
COLBY.	222	200	10:30	11:50	3:27	
Denver.	75	257	11:15	1:00		

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Dist from Col.	Dist from St. J.	Day	Ex	Ni	Ac
Denver.	75	257	7:40	7:45		
COLBY.	222	200	8:25	8:30	3:27	
Kansas City.	624	402	9:10	9:15		
St. Joseph.	610	388	9:45	9:50		

Local freight trains will run as usual, if time or be annulled at the company's pleasure.
 *Daily except Sunday. All other trains daily.
 All trains run on mountain time west of Phillipsburg.
 Don't fail to take the Great Rock Island Route for all points east, west, north, or south.
 D. WALLACE, Agent.

R. L. RIDDLE, Farm Loans.

Deeded Lands sold to eastern parties.

COLBY MARKETS.

Flour—Best Fall wheat, retail.	\$2.00
BOLTED MEAL—100 lb retail.	1.25
CHOP—100 lb retail.	.75
BRAN—100 lb.	.65
WHEAT—	90.00
RYE—	25
CORN—	150.00
OATS—	150.00
POTATOES—	50.00
HAY—Prairie, 1 ton.	3.00
BUTTER—	12.50
EGGS—	8
LARD—Country.	8
HOGS—Pwt.	3.25

Cat office does best job work.
 Old newspapers for sale at this office.
 Grant Lovitt returned Tuesday night.
 Subscribe for the CAT, it has most news.

W. H. McBride, of Osborne, spent Tuesday in Colby.
 J. A. Phinney, of Russell Springs, spent Sunday in the city.

Read our extraordinary club offer to be found in another column.
 Hon. M. A. Chambers, of Hoxie, visited Colby on Tuesday last.

H. V. Gates and wife left Monday for an extended visit to Iowa.
 J. C. Wilson, Esq., of Oberlin, came in on Monday, having business in the district court.

M. J. Coolbaugh, president of the State Bank of Stockton, registered at the Opelt on Tuesday.
 Mrs. E. G. Collins, of Kenesaw, Neb., mother of Mrs. E. Van Metre, is visiting the latter in Colby this week.

I buy and sell, or exchange lands in Thomas County. ISAAC MCULLAND, Hoxie, Kansas.

Just received, all the latest styles and shades in scarfs, bows, Wingers ties, &c. Come and buy one. SHIMP.

A pleasant call was received on Saturday last from Mr. L. S. Barger, an old resident of this county and subscriber to the CAT.

Final proof notices published hereafter in the Thomas County Cat. The old price of \$4.00 will prevail. Contest notices \$3.00 each.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. French, accompanied by Mrs. R. K. Beymer, left for an extended visit to Iowa on Tuesday. They will be absent about one month.

Shimp has just received the finest line of summer coats and vests we have had the pleasure of looking at for years. Go and buy one at once and get your choice.

Lime, cement, plaster, etc., at Foster Lumber Co.

Simon Wilson, a young school teacher of Rawlins county, and a former student of the Colby High School, left yesterday for Colorado Springs, where he will remain for a while.

Those who have felt a little dubious about the successful growing of tame grasses here should walk east from the railroad depot on the walk, beside which timothy and alfalfa grow, the seed having been thrown there accidentally, probably in the unloading of cars. We have a timothy head at our office picked at the railroad depot last Sunday that measures nearly eight inches.—Oakley Opinion

\$5,000.00 This week for chattel loans. F. C. Finnerty.

Newspaper bustles are made of back numbers, says an exchange. It is pretty hard to think that a man's journalistic efforts are thus set upon. It crushes all the glory out of the profession, and were it not for the fact that an editor can feel that he has not only brightened a woman's mind, but has improved her shape, he might throw up the sponge in disgust and retire from this world of bustle and deception.

CLOSING OUT--POSITIVELY!

NO MISTAKE!

Goods bought at the COLBY HARDWARE COMPANY'S STORE

At Actual Cost for the Next 60 Days!

WE MEAN IT. COME AT ONCE.

IN BRICK BLOCK. COLBY HARDWARE CO.

Boys' waists 25c at Shimp's.
 Fresh fruits at Postoffice Store.
 Fresh strawberries at Postoffice Store.
 Fine job work at reasonable rates at Cat office.

Visit Dow's ice cream parlors for a dish of elegant cream.
 Lamont's barber shop just east of Windsor Hotel.
 Services will be held in the new Baptist church next Sunday.

W. G. Weld went to Atwood Monday on important business.
 Buy your hat at Shimp's, and you will not have the headache.

Phil. Dow has re-opened his ice cream parlors in the Dow building.
 Milt Hileman, of Quickville, was seen upon our streets Monday.

A kiln of fine brick is being burned by T. C. Shanklin, of this city.
 J. J. McCollough and little son Joe left on Sunday for Lincoln, Neb.

Good hotel accommodations at reasonable rates at the Commercial hotel.

Pure Sisal Twine at J. E. Meglemre's.

Twenty Books offered free by the Thomas County Cat. See our great club offer.

S. B. Hovey, right of way agent of the Rock Island, registered at the Opelt house on Sunday.
 Born to Mrs. and Mr. J. M. Kennedy, on Monday morning, a boy. Jim is highly elated over the event.

The directors of the Rock Island road passed through Colby last Monday on an inspection tour of the whole system.
 The hour for holding Sunday school in the Presbyterian church of this city has been changed from 2 p. m. to 10 a. m.

For clear tank lumber go to Foster Lumber Co.

A pleasant call from G. C. Scott on Monday. Mr. Scott hails from near Otterbourne, where the crops are in elegant shape.

Mr. T. P. Fisk, principal of the Scott City schools, and son of C. W. Fisk, of this county, is here visiting his father this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shoet, of Bethel, Conn., uncle and aunt of Mrs. W. P. Tate, were in the city visiting last week with their relatives.

Children's Day exercises will be conducted next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. These exercises should have been carried out some three weeks ago, but were not owing to the weather.

F. L. Knight, of Des Moines, Iowa, and the mesdames Dr. Rust, of Whiting, Ia., and W. T. Harper, of Ottumwa, Iowa, brother and sisters of Tom Knight, are in the county this week, called here by the sudden death of their father. H. R. Knight.

The son of N. G. Perryman, sheriff of Logan county, while visiting with friends at Altaire on Sunday last, was seized with a very severe spell of bleeding from the nose. Dr. J. W. Martin was summoned and in a few hours the patient was all right again.

J. V. Hagler, Esq., one of the enterprising farmers living near Levan in this county, on Monday last brought this office a most acceptable present in the way of a large bundle of excellent young onions and lettuce. Mr. Hagler has just lately returned from a visit to his timber claim in Cheyenne county.

Died: On Friday, June 14th, 1889, in the 73d year of his age, Henry R. Knight of hemorrhage. Deceased was father of Mr. T. E. Knight, of Lacey township, with whom he resided at the time of his death. Mr. Knight has lived with his son in Thomas county for the past two years, and was highly respected by all who knew him. Deceased was buried on Saturday last.

"They rested there—escaped awhile From cares which wear the life away. To eat the lotus of the Nile And drink the poppies of Cathay."

And every American business man is beginning to find that his summer vacation is more and more of a necessity; the money making machine won't stand the strain without an occasional rest. The "American Alps" of Colorado offer the highest conditions for perfect relaxation, pure vital air, comfortable hotels and the noblest scenery in the country, and may be reached on the South Park Division of the Union Pacific Railway.

Ice cream at Dow's.
 John G. Crupp, of near Oakley, visited Colby on Tuesday.

New Spring Styles in Flannel Shirts just received at Shimp's.
 For a square meal go to the Commercial Hotel, R. G. Ball proprietor.

Frank Waters, of Goodland, was in the city on Thursday to witness the ball game.

When you want the best shoe in town and cheaper than you can buy paper shoes, go to Shimp.

Mr. Ed Fennell, of Seymour, Iowa, nephew of R. L. Chambers, is visiting with the latter this week.

Word comes from A. W. Patchin that he is in Butte City, Montana, and he will probably return to Colby soon.

Go to Foster Lumber Co. for good well tubing.

Hon. J. H. Mecham, of Mankato, was in the city visiting friends on Friday. Mr. Mecham is an old-time friend of J. B. Irwin.

Every law suit is a battle, and the sparring in the court room between attorneys shows a zeal and earnestness for the interests of their clients that might even condone for a misconception of the law.—Oberlin Herald.

During the month of June all ladies purchasing goods of Van Petten, Deane & Co. to the amount of twenty-five cents or over will receive an elegant box of toilet powder free. This is to introduce our new line of goods.

Come in and see the twins at J. E. Meglemre's. Their names are Deering and Esterly.

Dr. L. L. Shively, the magnetic tooth extractor and dentist, who does so much work in Colby a short time ago will be at the Opelt House June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. Any one wanting work in his line will do well to call on him, he needs no introduction, further than to say he is the man known as the "Street Tooth Extractor". Remember the dates.

Parties now purchasing 1st class limited, 2d class limited or emigrant tickets to points in Oregon, Washington Territory or Idaho Territory, via the Union Pacific line, will be allowed a stop over at Pocatello, and points west thereof if they so desire, on conditions made known at the ticket office.

Enos J. Partridge was overtaken by the hailstorm last Friday while returning home from Colby on foot, and he was terribly hammered up with the merciless hailstones. As grandpa is only a little past 84 years old, it is a wonder his injuries did not result fatally.—Winona Clipper.

The livery firm of Miller & Addington having dissolved partnership, the latter in partnership with his son Albert, has moved their stock to the barn lately vacated by J. D. Ball, where they will be found in the future, endeavoring to give satisfaction to the traveling public. Notice their ad in another column.

The Wallace Register and other Western papers are advertising a fake balloon ascension which is to be given by the same parties who so badly fooled the citizens of our county last week. The ascension did not come off here, nor will any be given at the places advertised. The whole thing is a fraud and swindle, and a dodge to get a crowd to visit the railroad aquarium.

The hailstorm of last week (now that the clouds have cleared away) has not done the damage that was first thought. In a strip of country about one mile wide the damage has been considerable, but those living there report that they will get at least a fair half crop yet and that their corn is all right. Window glass and shingle roofs seem to have suffered the most and has cost several dollars to repair them. The most serious sufferer and one sustaining the greatest loss is H. E. Wright, who lost his barn by being struck by lightning. His house and crop on the farm southwest of town has been damaged to a considerable extent, and his loss is close to \$1,200 with no insurance.

The people in the city that day deserve great credit for turning out and fighting the fire as they did amidst the falling hail and lightning flashes. The only casualty is the loss of Robt. Taylor's horse, which was killed in the barn.—Hoxie Democrat.

R. S. Newell was in town on Friday.
 Sam Yousse has again gone to Lisbon, Oklahoma.

G. W. Dart, of Rexford, was in town on Wednesday.
 Hon. C. E. Chandler of Oberlin was in the city over Sunday.

WANTED.—A boy to herd.
 FRANK PINGREE, Colby, Kans.

Our congratulations go out to Columbus Borin of the Eye, on his appointment to the Oberlin post office.

The case of T. E. Harris charged with the murder of Ben Nottingham in August 1888, excited much interest.

Final Proofs written, and satisfaction assured by Probate Judge J. E. Lesh, at Colby, Kansas. Give him your proofs.

The editorial page of the Oberlin Opinion sparkles in its brilliant selections from other papers to which no credit is given.

Do not forget I. N. Hoback's sale 3 miles south of Gen on June 25th. Everything closed out at auction on reasonable terms.

T. Boekenoggen, of Rexford, made us a pleasant call Wednesday. He reports crop prospects in his part of the county as first-class.

The city was full of people from all parts of the county Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, witnesses and onlookers of the district court.

Word has been received by the family of Judge J. E. Lesh of the serious illness of a relative of Mrs. Lesh in Jewell Co. Mrs. Lesh will leave on to-night's train on a visit there.

The Thomas Cat office was favored on Saturday by a visit from Maj. Hendershot, the brave drummer boy who won his laurels when but thirteen years old. He is a very pleasant, genial gentleman.

Hon. J. R. Sedgwick, editor of the McDonald Times, and a prominent candidate for the position of register U. S. land office at Oberlin, was in the city on Thursday last and favored this office with a short but pleasant call.

Capt. J. B. McGonigal, our new receiver at Oberlin, visited Colby on last Sunday. The Captain is looking exceedingly well and is discharging his duties acceptably to all and liberally, with a view to the merits of each case as it comes before him.

Bishop E. S. Thomas, of Topeka, will be in Colby and hold Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church, on June 28th at 8 o'clock in the evening. The rites of Baptism and confirmation will be administered at that time and place. Bishop Thomas is one of the ablest pulpit orators of the state, and attendance at the services will be time well spent.

Either run your town with a vim, or just get up and leave it. Men who are all the time wanting to get out of town will never try to build it up. One of two things should be done. Push things; find a way or make a way to put some 'go' into the business; run the town for all there is in it; get up steam and keep it up, or else quit the whole thing, vacate the ranch, slide out and let nature have her way. Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want men to come to the town? Encourage those who do come. Do you want a prosperous town, where people will come and make it their home? Then do away with and bury from sight all local differences, all spite. Work no more for a few individuals, but all work together for a common prosperity, and for mutual benefit. Wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work. Don't go to work with fear and trembling, but take it for granted that work will tell. Leave results to themselves, borrow no trouble, but unite and make the biggest kind of a try.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
 The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Ryder & Shanklin.

RENEWED HER YOUTH.
 Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle, 50 cents and \$1, at Ryder & Shanklin's drug store."

DRUMMER BOY OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

Major Hendershot, the world renowned drummer boy of the Rappahannock, appeared in Armory Hall on last Saturday evening as per his advertisement. The performance was under the auspices of the W. R. C. of this city and proved quite successful as to number in audience and financially. Major Hendershot's performance consists of drumming and short talks and jokes. He is accompanied by his son who is a fine fifer. The Major is simply a marvel in drumming there being few sounds but that he can beat out ready made. His illustration of the railroad train running from the Pacific coast to Milwaukee Grand Encampment started the train up, faster and faster it traveled, now it enters a tunnel, and clickety click it grows lower and lower until the low hum is heard which grows louder and louder until the exit when the train goes thundering along as before until it is brought to a full stop at the station on the other side. His rendition of the battle was also very fine and the minds of old soldiers present were carried back at once to the great rush and noise of battle's roar. The performance throughout was excellent. The local talent assisted nobly and excellently in songs, solos, and duets. Mrs. and Mr. C. M. Hovey and Mrs. and Mr. E. VanMetre assisted in the music while Mrs. J. E. Campbell read a descriptive poem of the war exploits of the brave drummer boy of the Rappahannock which was finely read. All in all the performance was new and a great success.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas it hath pleased our Heavenly Father to take from the roll of school in Dist. No. 25 our loving little schoolmate, Eddie Carlson, who was ever obedient to his teacher, attentive to his studies and kind to his schoolmates, and transported him to another world, be it

Resolved, That in his removal we have lost a loving schoolmate and friend.

Resolved, That hereby in the name of the school at No. 25 we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and sorrowing friends.

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to the Thomas County Cat for publication, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the bereaved family.

Committee: EVA DAVIS, Teacher, CARRIE VAN METRE, ERNEST BARROWS.

FARM LOANS.

Large Loans! Low Rates! F. C. FINNERTY.

COLBY, Kan., June 14, 1889.
 Council met at a special meeting, T. P. Feehan in the chair. Councilmen present, Shimp, Irwin, Canfield, Goodsoe, Weld.

Moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be omitted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the resignation of E. A. Hall, treasurer, be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded to place on the records a copy of the receipt for \$438.60, interest on bonds. Carried.

First National Bank, Fiscal Agents for the State of Kansas, New York, June 11, 1889.
 Mr. E. A. Hall, Treas., Colby, Kan.: Yours of the 6th received, and credited your account \$437.50. Our commission, \$1.10. Total, \$438.60.

L. L. French was nominated for treasurer. A vote was taken, which resulted yes: Canfield, Shimp, Goodsoe, Irwin, Weld. Nays: none. He was declared elected.

Moved and seconded that the bond of the city treasurer be fixed at \$2,000.00. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the city clerk have full control of the city office. Carried.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.
 C. B. DAKIN, City Clerk.

WORTH KNOWING.

Mr. W. H. organ, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse.

Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally he tried Dr. King's New Remedy for Consumption, and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Remedy for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at Ryder & Shanklin's drug store.

BASE BALL.

On last Thursday the Goodland nine came over to Colby to engage in a game of base ball. The nine were accompanied by some thirty or forty Goodland citizens and Goodland Cornet Band. This band played several very fine pieces of music while in our city for which it deserves great credit. The game between Goodland and Colby was won by the latter, the score standing 24 to 12 in favor of Colby, this in return for the way Colby was done up by Goodland two weeks since. The return game is to be played at Goodland on July 4th, so we are informed.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

There are a great many unpaid subscriptions on our books. We have tried to be liberal and deal kindly with all, but the time has now come when we must ask you who owe to pay up. We need the money, and what is a small sum to each individual subscriber, in the aggregate has become a very large amount. So please make it a point to call and pay or remit the amount of your subscription. If all cannot be paid, a part will be very acceptable. Respectfully,
 THE PUBLISHER.

COUNTY FAIR.

All stockholders of the Thomas County Livestock and Agricultural Association and all citizens of Thomas county interested in having a successful fair in Thomas county are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the court house in Colby at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, on June 22, 1889, to revise and amend the by laws of the association, from Article 1 to Article 15 inclusive, and to transact such other business as shall be deemed expedient in the interests of the association. Remember the day and come. This means you.
 D. N. HAMILTON, Pres.

Best footwear on earth.



CALF LACE For sale by Shimp, The Clothier.

FINAL PROOFS.

It will pay you to see the Clerk of the District Court before you send in your application to make proof. Office upstairs in the court house.

STRAW, STRAW!

Straw hats of every shape, style and price at Shimp's.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining in the Colby post office for the week ending June 13, 1889: Baker, D. C.; Belts, Ed. J.; Burleigh, L. E.; Brown, Frank; Day, Mary; Johannes, L. A.

Parties calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

1 cent due on each of the above for advertising. JAMES N. PIKE, P. M.

THE RURAL KANSAN.

THE NEW KANSAS FARM JOURNAL FREE (OR FOR 25 CENTS.)
 The RURAL KANSAN is a monthly farm magazine, nicely printed on good paper with attractive engraved cover. Every department of agriculture and stock raising is given careful attention, each being filled with seasonable matter carefully selected and edited.

We have arranged to offer it to our new cash subscribers and old ones paying arrears and one year in advance free (or 25 cents.) Sample copies may be seen at this office or by applying to
 THE RURAL KANSAN, Marion, Kansas.

GARFIELD BEACH.

The Union Pacific Railway beg to announce that they will open their bathing and pleasure resort, Garfield Beach, on Great Salt Lake, Utah, on May 15th. Garfield Beach is within a few minutes ride of Salt Lake City, and is the only beach on Great Salt Lake having a clean, sandy bottom, free from mud and rocks. Bathing suits to rent for ladies and gentlemen, grand concert every afternoon, restaurant and a magnificent dancing pavilion, make this the finest pleasure resort in the west, and it is best reached via the Union Pacific, the "Overland Route."